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Applicant : Harold W. Milton, Jr.
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OF A PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 26, 2002, please
amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the ABSTRACT previously filed with the following amended
ABSTRACT:

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A computer program and a computer for drafting a patent application
including a template memory for storing and duplication standard headings and
paragraphs of a patent and which interacts with other memories and processors to
provide a structure and process to follow in preparing a patent application. An
independent claim processor (12) duplicates an independent claim under the
heading SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION AND ADVANTAGES and edits
same into a grammatically correct sentence structure. A multiple claim processor
(14) duplicates all of the claims under the heading DESCRIPTION OF THE
PREFERRED EMBODIMENT and edits same into grammatically correct